IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 2551-49 C# M# SMITH et al. roup Art Unit: 1655 APR 0 3 2001 Serial No. 09/662,462 Examiner: Goldberg RECE Filed: September 15, 200 Date: April 3, 2001 NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTING CLINICALLY Title: APR 4 2001 IMPORTANT FUNGAL PATHOGENS Assistant Commissioner for Patents **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =0 X \$ 80.00 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 1, 2001, consideration of the attached is requested along with return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, which lists the attached references, pursuant to MPEP §609.

As a substantive Action on the merits of the present invention has not yet been received, no fee is believed to be required for consideration of the attached references. Should an Action have been mailed however prior to filing of the present paper, the Office is authorized by the attached cover sheet to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account for any fee which may be required for consideration of the attached. Moreover, the Examiner is requested to allow any further time required to supply any missing paper or item which should have filed with the present paper for consideration of the same, pursuant to Rule 97(f). Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form is requested.

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